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TERRIBLE

Tales Told by Survivors of Italian and Sicilian Disasters.

Pope Plus X. Opened the Vatican Hospital For Suffering Refugees.

President Roosevelt and American People Show Their Generosity.

ONLY SYMPATHY FROM ENGLAND

As the days pass new tales of horror are brought from the stricken districts in Southern Italy and Sicily. The stories of suffering appal the stoudest hearts, but at the same time the whole world smiles through its tears at the generosity that has appeared from many different nations. It is now said that the work of rescue will be carried on as long as there is any hope, and that all survivors will be transported out of the danger line and the city of Messina will be forever abandoned. After the earthquake came the flames and then the tidal wave. Now vultures are preying on the dead and rotting bodies. Although the earth tremors have not abated the venerable Monsignor D'Arrigo, Archbishop of Messina, refuses to leave his palace, which trembles and threatens to fall with every shock. He insists on remaining to care for his stricken flock. Canitello and Villa San Giovanni have suffered as much as Messina. The work of rescue is being carried on with great difficulty. Three British and three French warships have arrived and are aiding in the work of rescue.

Hundreds of wounded are lying on stretchers along the railway lines waiting to be sent to Catania and other cities. Most terrible scenes were witnessed at the sprawling asylum near Montavo Monastery. The unfortunate children were seen fighting for their lives among the ruins and none could go to their rescue. The Russian warships were first on the scene after the Italian vessels, and have inscribed a marvellous page on their annals by the example they have given of self-abnegation and fraternity.

Every member of the Eighty-third Regiment was killed, and in the Eighty-ninth Regiment all who were not killed were wounded. Prisons collapsed, prisoners were killed, but a few escaped. Nearly 200 Custom House officers were killed. Dr. Abbozzo, a military surgeon, despite the fact that he had sustained a broken leg, mounted a horse and is still ministering to the injured at Messina.

The Associated Press even paid tribute to our Holy Father Pius X. for his succor of the refugees from Messina when they arrived in Rome last Monday. The dispatches say:

The universal brotherhood spoken of by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was further emphasized at Rome this morning, when upon the arrival of 1,500 wounded from Messina and Reggio, Mayor Nathan telephoned to the Vatican asking whether these unfortunate could be taken in there. The Vatican replied in the affirmative, and the wounded were received with open arms. To realize fully what this incident signifies it must be explained that Signor Nathan is not a Catholic and that he was at one time Grand Master of the Free Masons. The first of the wounded sent to the Vatican were received at the railroad station by Monsignor Misatelli, sent especially by the Pope. Some of them were taken to the Vatican in public conveyances, but the more grievously injured were carried on stretchers by the Red Cross. They were received at the Vatican precinct by the nursing Sisters.

The Pope could not restrain his desire to bring them consolation and sought them out. He passed through the Basilica of St. Peter's over the arch connecting the Basilica with the hospital. Although he did not actually set foot on Italian territory he in reality went outside that area which, under the law, is guaranteed and enjoys the right of extra-territoriality. The hospital, belonging to the Pope, stands on Italian ground.

The Pope's entrance into the hospital was the sign for an outburst of emotion not only on the part of the patients but also from the Pope himself and the members of his suite. Many of those who were not gravely wounded insisted on jumping out of bed to kneel and kiss the Pontiff's hand. The Pope spoke consolingly to each unfortunate. He said that since the earthquake he has lived only to think of them and study the best means of helping them. All his prayers to the Almighty had implored mercy, clemency and power to undergo the terrible strain, rising up again through the comfort of religion.

With full confidence in the generosity of the American people, President Roosevelt did not hesitate in taking steps to afford relief to the Italian sufferers. The fast steamer Celtic was loaded with supplies worth \$300,000 for the fleet of American battleships that is now en route home after a cruise around the world. The President ordered the Celtic to hurry to the scene of disaster with her stores. When Congress opened Monday after the mid-winter holidays President Roosevelt transmitted a message to both the House and Senate, telling what he had done and asking our national legislators to approve his act, and to appropriate half a million dollars more for the Italian sufferers. Congress lost no time about it. Neither house was in session more than an

hour, but they gave \$800,000, instead of the \$500,000 that the President asked for. The President and Congress have not been working well together recently, but all local animosities were forgotten in the face of the tragedies that were being enacted across the sea.

The people of Italy, whether at home or in America, are not ungrateful, but have shown appreciation of the generosity of the other nations. Raphael E. Scarpa, Italian Consul in New York, writes:

"Far from my belief, fatherland and with a heart full of grief for the calamity which she confronts at this moment, you may understand with how much eagerness I read the tidings that I can get through all the newspapers. This morning I have been comforted by the account of the ship Celtic, which yesterday sailed at full speed with all kinds of supplies for the place of the disaster. I feel the gratitude of my countrymen resident here for this act of the Navy Department and its officers, who conceived the splendid idea. They deserve our eternal gratitude and thankfulness."

The British Cabinet has been urged to follow the example of the American Government, but thus far all the Italians have received officially from England three cheers.

RETREAT FOR MEN.

Members of the Holy Name Society to Enjoy Privilege.

Next Wednesday a retreat for the members of the Holy Name Society will begin at St. Louis' Bertrand's church and continue until the following Sunday, January 17, the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The exercises will be conducted by Father Foley, O. P., a noted Dominican missionary. The evening exercises will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and will consist of Rosary, sermon and benediction. There will be mass each morning, but the hours will not be announced until Father Foley arrives. It will probably be at 5:30 or 6 o'clock, so that all can hear mass and a brief instruction before going to their daily labors.

The Holy Name Society was established in Louisville thirty years ago by the venerable and Very Rev. Father Charles A. McKenna, O. P., who has devoted the greater part of his life to combatting the evils of profane and obscene language. The only branch of the society in Louisville is St. Louis' Bertrand's congregation, but there were men from other parishes in the city who are and have been for years members of this society. The members receive holy communion once a month and promise to abstain from the use of profane and obscene language. In Louisville there are at present 300 members. In many of the Eastern cities of the United States the membership includes all the parishes, and runs from 40,000 to 50,000.

Although the retreat is to be conducted at a Dominican church and by a Dominican missionary, the men of every parish in the city are invited to attend the services as often as possible.

SAFE AT HOME

Kentucky and Tennessee People Toured Texas and Oklahoma.

Phillip Kelly, as chipper as ever, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esterle, all of Clifton; Mrs. William Farrar, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Edna Jenkins, his niece, of Pineyeville, returned to Louisville Tuesday morning, after a trip through Oklahoma and part of Texas. The Kentucky and Tennessee delegation left Louisville about Thanksgiving day, visited the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, and incidentally the cities of Galveston, Dallas, Sherman, Fort Worth and Houston.

The party spent Christmas at Paris, Texas, where they attended the first mass, and found a nice church, small but handsome, and a monument to Father Diamond's zeal. While in Paris the travelers were guests of Charles Kelly, a brother of Phillip, a native of Louisville and Superintendent of the Gulf Pipe line, which extends from Antlers, Okla., to Big Sandy, Texas. The church at Galveston was handsomely decorated and made the tourists feel at home.

The only sad note of the day was Father Diamond's announcement that he was to be transferred to Fort Worth during January. The tourists had cameras and took snapshots in all the cities and towns.

At Fort Worth, Mr. Kelly, who had separated from his party, was the guest of Hon. James O'Dowd, a leading business man.

KALTENBACHER'S AMBITION.

Robert C. Kaltenbacher has formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Kaltenbacher has been a deputy in the Circuit Clerk's office for the past ten years and has made a host of friends. He is thoroughly familiar with the details of the Circuit Clerk's office and his long service is an assurance of his competency. Young, talented and popular, there is no reason why Mr. Kaltenbacher should not be elected.

SAVED TWO LIVES.

Philip Donlon, a railway station keeper at Meriden, Conn., was probably fatally hurt last Saturday in rescuing a mother and child from death in front of a moving express train. The woman and child were in the center of the tracks and became bewildered. Donlon saw their peril and jumping past the terrified spectators buried the woman and child out of danger. The engine struck him with great force and he will probably die as the result of his injuries.

INSTALLED.

Council Deputies Administered Obligations to the Y. M. I. Officers.

Both Trinity and Mackin Held Social Sessions to Celebrate.

Grand Chaplain's Address Was the Feature of Mackin's Event.

GOOD WORDS FROM LEADERS

The two local councils of the Y. M. I. held meetings and installed officers this week, and both installations were accompanied by entertainments of a varied character.

Trinity Council held its installation in the new club house on Monday evening. Council Deputy John Bohne officiated as the installing officer. There were no less than 300 in the hall, a majority of them members, a few visitors from other councils, and quite a number of young men who are eligible to membership in the order. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of and three applications were received.

Addressess were made by Edward J. Kelly, representing the Grand Council, and John J. Sullivan, the Supreme Council. Others who made brief addresses were Vice President E. J. Cooney, Daniel O'Connell and Robert Schenck. A number of the members furnished an athletic feature, and after this the members and visitors were tendered a German lunch provided by Lawrence Hoffman.

All the visitors were shown through the new club house during the evening. The ladies who are assisting in making arrangements for the grand opening next month held a meeting at the club house last night, and will meet again a week from next Sunday.

President Kelly made an able address during the evening, in which he thanked the members for the honor of re-election and commented on the fact that all the old and new officers were present.

The installation of Mackin Council attracted not only the members but their lady friends Tuesday night. The hall was crowded to its capacity, despite the inclement weather. President Robert T. Burke called the meeting to order and a very brief business session was held. The council unanimously voted \$25 for those suffering in the Italian catastrophe.

The audience applauded the generosity of the members. Communications were read from the Supreme President confirming the appointment of Bernard J. Sand as Council Deputy. All other business was deferred until the next regular meeting.

In Ireland the pensions brought more joy and relief than in any other part of the three kingdoms. No

where were they more wanted or will they be better utilized, five shillings weekly being to the poor of that country a small fortune, assuring comfort, even prosperity. The old age pensions are especially welcomed in the poorest parts of the counties like Mayo, for instance, which is getting \$500,000 yearly in pensions.

Altogether the experiment is a pronounced success, and is certain to increase the popularity of the Government with the working classes everywhere and to be developed in other respects during the next year.

In Ireland the new year finds the people more cheerful than in England.

The old age pensions bill, the

first legislation from an English

Parliament since the destruction of

the Irish Parliament which gives the

same privileges and hopes to the

Irish people as to the English people,

in addition to the achievements of

the Irish party, is a subject of universal praise.

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OBEY THE LAW.

At present the law reads that saloons in Louisville must be closed on Sunday, and however obnoxious this law may be to many, it must be obeyed until it is repealed. The Kentucky Irish American stands for law and order. It has no sympathy for the saloon-keeper who violates the law. If one must close on Sunday all should close, and the saloon-keeper who tries to take advantage of his fellows by surreptitiously selling drinks on Sunday deserves no sympathy from self-respecting people.

Neither have we any sympathy for the present maneuvers of the police force. They have no right to invade homes and patrol streets in a way to deprive a man of his patronage. If a saloon-keeper violates the law, take his license away. On the contrary, the present administration is not making a move to revoke licenses, but keeps up its costly tactics for political aggrandizement only.

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

One hears and reads a great deal these days concerning the "Suffragette," formerly called the "Woman's Rights" movement. Fortunately Louisville has not been much pestered with females who desire the right of suffrage. In this city and State the women continue to be the "tender sex" and appear to enjoy the gallantry of the men who arise and surrender their seats in a crowded street car. But it is not thus all over the country. In the North and East particularly there are some women who are aping the manners of the women of England who are making things hot for the British Government.

If you would ask one of these so-called strong-minded women to write an essay on the life of the Queen of Madagascar she might refuse on the ground that she knew nothing about the subject, and yet she would not hesitate to write or deliver addresses about "State Debts," "Defense Proposals of the Federal Government," or "Why the Navy Should Not Be Increased." She knows as much about the Queen of Madagascar as about these other subjects.

Woman's sphere is the home. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, and if the mothers will continue to be mothers and see that there is something in the cradle to rock they will not need to worry about the right to vote. The woman who is a faithful wife and mother will wield an influence over good sons, husbands and brothers.

HURRY-UP MARRIAGE.

That story of the Ohio widow, sixty-six years old, who claims she was kidnapped and married by a man of forty-eight years, sounds fishy, yet the records show that Cynthia F. McCarthy and John Daily were actually married by a Baptist minister at Covington two weeks ago. The marriage was performed by a Baptist minister of thirty years' standing, even after it was seen that the bride had to be assisted in walking up a flight of stairs. No wonder the Catholic church is so cautious about the marital rite before it is performed. The marital state is the foundation of the social fabric, and the church tries to prevent hasty and mixed marriages.

It is not wise to make too many good resolutions at the opening of the new year. Make one good one, and then make another—resolve to adhere to the first one.

WORD IN SEASON.

A young girl was passing her aged great aunt one day when she suddenly stopped, laid her hand gently on the white head and said: "How pretty and curly your hair is, Aunt Mary! I wish I had such pretty hair!"

The simple words brought a quick flush of pleasure to the wrinkled face and there was a joyous quiver in the brief acknowledgement of the spontaneous little courtesy.

A young man once said to his mother: "You ought to have seen Aunt Esther today when I remarked casually, 'what a pretty gown you have on today and how nice you look in it.' She almost cried, she was so pleased. I hadn't thought before that such little flings would be likely to please her."

"I never expect to eat any cookies as good as those you used to make, mother," said a bearded man one day, and he was shocked when he saw her evident delight in his words, for he remembered that he had not thought to speak before for years of any of the thousand comforts and pleasures with which her skill and love had filled his boyhood.

APPEAL FOR AID.

The receipts in 1908 of the Society for the Preservation of the Faith among Indian children amounted to

SOCIETY.

Miss Nellie Kenny, of 2254 Frankfort avenue, is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Misses May and Julia Quigley, of Portland, have gone to Columbiana, Ala., to spend a month.

Harry Gleeson has returned to St. Mary's College after spending the holidays with his parents.

J. J. O'Neill, well known in real estate circles, is back from a brief rest at West Baden Springs.

Miss Adele Gast, who spent the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Louise Denser is visiting her cousins, Misses Lillie and Dora Denser, at Charlestow, Ind.

John L. Gruber, the well known West End grocer, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent.

Miss Kate Bolger has returned to her home in South Louisville after a pleasant visit to Lebanon Junction.

George Murphy, who spent the holidays with his parents at 926 Second street, has returned to St. Louis.

Miss Teresa McDermott has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. B. O'Connell, of Frankfort.

Miss Alice Gilhooley, of Jeffersonville, who has been visiting in Madison, Ind., is expected home next week.

Misses Alice and Viola Brockman, of 2512 Bardstown road, entertained their friends with euchar on New Year's day.

M. J. Roth, prominent in Y. M. I. circles at Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and New Albany.

Mrs. T. J. Shea and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Odelbo, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopkins, of South Louisville.

Miss Lillian Mazzoni entertained a number of friends at her home on Cherokee drive from 3 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Lillis, of Frankfort, who has been the guest of the Misses McAuliffe in Jeffersonville, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Thomas P. Corcoran, of New Albany, entertained a number of friends at her home, 439 Bank street, New Year's evening.

Mrs. J. H. Duffy, of Jeffersonville, entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Letta Shropshire, of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Ruth Hopkins, of Chicago, has returned to Nazareth Academy after spending the holidays in this city with Miss May Emma Larkin, of 2246 Bank street.

Paul and William Doherty, who spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Doherty, have returned to George town University.

Miss Margaret Howard, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, at Frankfort, Ky., has returned to Nazareth Academy.

Louis Buehner, the genial and capable Clerk of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, has returned from a brief stay at West Baden Springs.

Miss Margaret Kessack has returned to Sacred Heart Academy, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Kessack, on Coral avenue.

Frank Martin, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Martin, of 45 Gray street, returned to St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., on Tuesday.

Joseph L. Doherty, of Chicago, Auditor of the Monon railroad, has returned to his duties after spending part of the holidays as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick, 1204 East Market street, New Albany.

Misses Eulalie and Elise Cullen, formerly of Savannah, and daughters of T. F. Cullen, have returned to Sacred Heart Academy after spending the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Ford, 849 Third street.

Michael Carroll's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is again able to be up, and after an attack of rheumatism that confined him for three weeks to his room at his residence, Twenty-sixth and Madison streets.

Miss Delia O'Brien, of Clifton, gave a box party at the Masonic Theater last Saturday afternoon. Her guests included Miss Margaret Fay, of Chicago; Misses Nell Reedy, Lottie McCleary, Stella Harrington and Viola Heffernan.

Miss Nellie Hallinan is home from Cincinnati, where she spent the holiday season as the guest of Mrs. Oscar Coldevey. She also visited friends at Covington and Newport and was the guest of honor at a number of enjoyable social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Kettleringham have begun housekeeping at Nately, Miss. The bride was formerly Miss Anna May Mooney, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, of this city. They were married by the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo, at St. Charles' rectory, on Wednesday, December 30.

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One of the most delightful affairs of the new year was the supper given by John Reardon, the popular Oldham-street grocer, last Sunday evening. Among those present were

Thomas Higgins, Patrick Gorman, Clint Phelps, John Evans, James Langam, George Simpson, Henry McPherson, Dan, John and Raymond Reardon, P. G. King, Mal and John Slaughnessy, Dennis J. Gleeson and John Martin and Will Grogan. The feature of the evening was a skit by Dennis J. Gleeson, John J. Grogan and P. G. King. It was called "A Club Sandwich."

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CALLED HOME.

Mary Rose Lenihan Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Miss Mary Rose Lenihan, a very popular young lady of the Dominican parish, died at the family residence, 1478 First street, at 11 o'clock Sunday night. Death resulted from lung trouble superinduced by an attack of pneumonia sustained a year ago. The deceased was twenty-one years old and a girl of charming personality. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lenihan, and several brothers of the City Assessor's office, is a brother, and the Rev. Father John Creary, formerly of this city, now of Fond du Lac, Wis., is an uncle. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Tuesday morning.

The requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Doyle, O. P., and the Rev. Father John J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's church, occupied a place in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were Thomas A. Shelley, John J. Barry, William Perry, Thomas Dwyer, J. J. Kavanaugh and Guy Nevin.

There are 40,000 members of the order in New York State.

The bowling team of East St. Louis Council broke the handicap record in the city tournament with 3,038 pins. New Jersey has two Congressmen who are Knights. They are Hon. James A. Hamill and Eugene F. Kinkead.

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The six Judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court met on Monday and handed out two nice juicy plums.

Eustace L. Williams was chosen Commissioner of the Circuit Court, and J. H. Gilbert was elected to succeed himself as Receiver of the court. The places are worth in fees and commissions \$5,000 per annum.

Mr. Williams has been engaged in journalism in Louisville for the past fifteen years, and during part of the time has been the court reporter for the Times and Courier-Journal. He is intelligent, energetic and popular. There is no doubt that he will make a good official.

Jolly Jack Gilbert is well known in local affairs. He has made an excellent official in the past, and the Circuit Judges felt that one good term deserved another.

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Miss Clara Sheridan, a well known and highly esteemed teacher at the Montgomery-street school, died at her home, 2023 Little street, early Tuesday morning. She had been ill several months and suffered from a complication of diseases. All that loving care and the best medical science could do were of no avail, and Miss Sheridan sank into eternity fully resigned. The deceased was born in Louisville thirty years ago and graduated from the Girls' High School in 1898. Later she attended the Normal School, and during the last eight years had been teaching. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan, two sisters, Misses Mary E. and Susan Sheridan, and three brothers, Nicholas J. Edwards and Bernard Sheridan. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church Thursday morning, and the unusually large attendance testified to the high esteem in which Miss Sheridan was held.

RELENTLESS TEACHER DEAD.

William J. McCrann, Jr., has come all the way from Omaha to pursue the study of medicine at the Louisville University. He is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Hannon, on Longest avenue. Mr. McCrann is a son of Dr. William J. McCrann, formerly of Louisville and now one of the leading physicians of Omaha, Neb. Dr. McCrann is a graduate of a Louisville medical college, and sent his son to Louisville because he could get better training here than elsewhere. Mr. McCrann is quite a musician, and Mrs. Mary T. Barrett entertained in his honor at her home, 838 East Main street, last Monday night.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Crowded houses were the rule at the Hopkins' Theater during the present week, and as usual the humorous motion pictures evoked the most applause. Manager Dustin declares that inclement weather serves to make business good. Next week he will offer an entire change of films and new illustrated songs.

MINE HOST O'BRIEN.

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ONE NEW TEACHER.

Owing to the increase in the number of pupils it became necessary to add an additional teacher to St. Louis Bertrand's parochial school this week. The pupils number 300 and are taught by six Dominican nuns.

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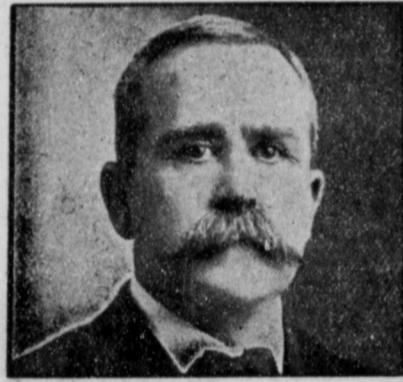
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

A strong division has been founded
and able officers elected at DeGraff,
Minn.

Division 6 of Syracuse has grown
from 150 to 275 members in two
years.

Division 1 of Brockton, Mass., will
celebrate its thirty-sixth anniversary
with a banquet.

It would be well for all division
officers at this season to resolve to
organize and support juvenile divi-
sions.

Middlesex county, Massachusetts,
reported an increase of 300 members
between two meetings of the County
Board.

During the past twenty years the
order has distributed \$1,500,000 to
schools, churches and orphan
asylums.

Music, addresses and cinch were
features of the social session held by
the Ladies' Auxiliary of Milwaukee
last Monday.

Since the national convention at
Indianapolis the various divisions
have given \$20,000 to the Church Ex-
tension Society.

According to the way the order is
progressing in Connecticut at present
it will be the premier for its size
in 1909 reports.

Division 3 of Hartford, Conn., has
\$9,000 in its treasury. Its President
has declined re-election after twelve
years of service.

Capt. John J. Rogers, State Presi-
dent in Massachusetts, predicts that
this will be the greatest year in the
history of the order.

St. Louis Hibernians are preparing
to give an entertainment for the
benefit of Father Dempsey's home
for unemployed men.

Brockton, Mass., had the first
juvenile division in the United States.
It was organized two years ago, and
now has 150 members.

The Connecticut State Board of the
Ladies' Auxiliary met last Sunday
and took steps to have Irish history
taught in the parochial schools.

The St. Louis County Board has
given \$40 to the St. Vincent de Paul
Society of that city for distribution
among the poor of four parishes.

Dr. E. J. McSweeney, one of the
most practical and sincere Irishmen
in New England, has presented Divi-
sion 1 of Brockton with a collection
of six Irish books.

The new home for the order that is
being planned for Syracuse, N. Y., is
the original idea of Edmund D.
Lynch, who is Chairman of the
Building Committee.

Division 4 of Minneapolis will in-
stall its officers and hold a social
session next Tuesday evening. Vocal
and instrumental music will add
pleasure to the occasion.

The divisions in Syracuse and its
vicinity of Onondaga county, New
York, are planning to erect a county
club house. There are 1,200 Hiber-
nians in the county and 800 in the
Ladies' Auxiliary.

The three largest divisions of the
order in the Empire State are Division
1 of Glen Falls, with 425 mem-
bers; Division 11 of New York
county, with 320, and Division 6 of
Syracuse, with 275.

Division 1 of New London, Conn.,
paid out more than \$50 in sick bene-
fits, \$144 for charitable purposes and
\$260 for other purposes during the
past year. It still has \$2,000 in the
treasury and \$1,200 worth of para-
mernalia.

Edmund D. Lynch, of Division 3 of
Syracuse, N. Y., and Chairman of the
committee arranging for the pro-
posed club house in that city, is a
nephew of William M. Higgins, editor
of the Kentucky Irish American. He
is about twenty-five years old.

At a recent meeting of the Suffolk
County Board, held in East Boston,
Mass., nearly all the State officers
were present. National President
Matthew Cummings was also on
hand, and in behalf of the board pre-
sented State Vice President Dillon
with a handsome gold watch.

PROVIDED FOR SCHOOLS.

By the will of the late Joseph A.
Connor, of Omaha, five or six par-
ochial schools will be built in that city.
Each building will cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$20,000. An endowment
fund of \$2,000 for each school is also
provided.

DANCE AT FRANKFORT.

The Pastime Club, composed prin-
cipally of the Catholic young men of
Frankfort, Ky., gave its annual
dance at the Frankfort Hotel last
week. It was a brilliant success, and
is considered the greatest event ever
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Being patriotic to your country.

Being forgetful of your troubles.

Being man enough to admit them.

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Being temperate in all your habits.

Being able to see your own mis-
takes.

Being the best workman in the
shop.

Being without malice toward any-
one.

Being clean of speech as well as
body.

Being loyal to your wife or sweet-
heart.

Being considerate of women and
children.

Being generous with your friends
and enemies.

Being as neatly dressed as your
circumstances will allow.

Being interested in your employ-
er's welfare as well as your own.

Being of such value to him that
he has to be fair with you.

Being appreciative of the fact that
there is some good in every man.—

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tude is unrest until your benefits are
shared by all.

UGLY IF TRUE.

According to statistics compiled by
the New York Herald there were 100
lynchings in the United States in
1908. Of these ninety-seven are
marked against the South and three
against the North, and the propor-
tion of negroes to whites was ninety-
three to seven.

Theodore O'Connell holds on.

Colored linen handkerchiefs are
fashionable.

GOOD TIDINGS

From the Frankfort Y. M. I.
and Their Latest
Officers.

The advent of the new year marked
an epoch in the revival of interest in
the Young Men's Institute in Frank-
fort, Ky. The new officers of
Lambert Young Council are:

Chaplain—Rev. Father Thomas S.
Major.

President—D. J. McNamara.

First Vice President—W. G. Weitzel.

Second Vice President—J. J. Bris-
zel.

Recording Secretary—John J.
Canty.

Corresponding Secretary—W. A.
Lutkeimer.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer—
F. B. Weitzel.

Marshal—James Lillis.

Inside Sentinel—Charles Whitehead.

Outside Sentinel—Jos. J. Gerther.

Executive Committee—H. F. Lutke-
imer, B. W. Ebner and James A.
Brown.

President—McNamara will announce
his committee after the installation

tomorrow afternoon. Council Deputy
W. H. Oberman will preside at the
meeting and it is believed that 1909

will be the banner year in the history
of the council.

The members are planning several
new style entertainments to take
place between the present time and
the beginning of Lent. Two new
members were initiated at the last
meeting and it is believed that 1909

will be the banner year in the history
of the council.

The Bawnyboy Board of Guardians,
County Cavan, has appointed Dr.
John J. Sheil of Drumcondra, med-
ical officer for the Newtowngore dis-
pensary district.

Little progress has been made toward
purchasing the rights of the owner
of Derrygoone Mills to prevent the
water from flooding a large area of the
ground.

Bernard Mulligan, a popular
grocer of Castleblayney, is dead
after a year's illness. His father
and several brothers, all prominent
in the County Louth, survive him.

The Boyle O'Reilly Knights of
Hibernia visited a band of Mormon
missionaries at Dundalk and invited
them to leave. They left when they
found their visitors meant business.

The Rev. Father Mullins, of Wind-
sor, County Waterford, has been
appointed curate at Ferrybank to
succeed the Rev. Father P. Freyne,
who has been transferred to Johnstown
in the same county.

Miss Sarah Waldron has made her
profession at the Sisters of Mercy
Convent at Tuam. She is the sister
of James Waldron, of Claremorris,
and the third member of the family
to enter upon a religious life.

The solemn ceremony of dedicating
the Church of Our Lady in Water-
ford City, which has recently been
restored and extended, was carried
out by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan in
the presence of a large gathering and
the Mayor and Corporation.

Widespread regret was felt in West
Waterford when the sad news
was made known that Rev. Father
Walsh, the respected parish priest of
Knockanore, had passed away. Deceased
had been parish priest of Knockanore
for many years, but had been in poor
health for some time past.

The case in which Patrick Looney,
Francis Buckley, William Moynihan
and Edward Guiney were charged
with having caused an explosion at
the residence of Jeremiah Cronin at
Macroom, was tried before Messrs.
O'Hara and Williams, who dismissed
the accused, there being no evidence
against them.

Roger Fenton, a rent collector, vis-
ited Kilfinane, County Limerick, to
demand possession from several ten-
ants of Col. Gasconin, who had been
given notice to quit. The women in
the houses doused him with hot and
cold water until Fenton beat a retreat.
Gasconin had refused his tenants
a reduction.

Reports from Drumcar and Dunleer
indicate that the people are not
going to give up their right to the
untenanted lands on the Rathdownell
estate without a fight. John Red-
mond and Messrs. Nolan and Healey,
Parliamentary representatives, were
among the speakers at a monster
meeting at Dunleer last Sunday.

Reports from Drumcar and Dunleer

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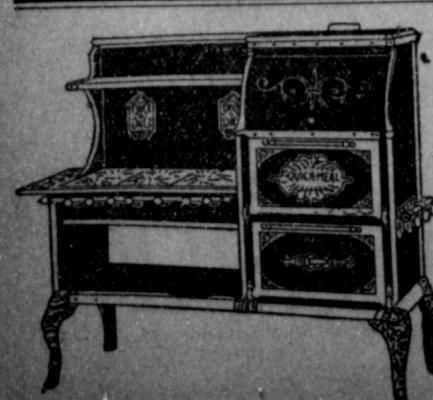
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Bishop O'Connell Will Shortly Retire From the Catholic University.

Montana Prelate Is Now Being Tipped to Succeed Him.

CHANGES THAT ARE EXPECTED

It was announced from Rome by cable this week that the Right Rev. Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, Rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., had been appointed by the Pope as Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco. It is said that the office will later be changed to that of Coadjutor Archbishop with the right to succeed Archbishop Riordan. The same cable message says the appointment was largely due to the influence of Archbishop Ireland, who is now in Rome.

The news of Monsignor O'Connell's appointment was neither surprising nor unexpected. It is believed that he will enter upon his new duties in San Francisco as soon as he can satisfactorily adjust affairs at the University. He will prove of great aid to Archbishop Riordan, who has been without an assistant for more than two years.

Monsignor O'Connell was born of Irish parents in the State of South Carolina. He received his early education in the schools of that State and later attended St. Mary's College at Columbia, S. C., and later at St. Charles' College, Maryland. From the latter institution he graduated in 1871. After five years spent in the study of philosophy and theology at Rome, he was ordained priest in June, 1877. In August of the same year he went to the diocese of Richmond, but was soon after sent to Rome as the postulator for the pallium of Cardinal Gibbons. He returned in 1878 and for several years had charge of missions along the James river in Virginia.

Monsignor O'Connell was made Rector of the American College at Rome in 1885, and assumed the duties in the following year. While he was administering the affairs of that institution all debts were paid off and a nice sum was left in the treasury of the institution. He came to the Catholic University as Rector in April, 1903, and during the spring of last year was elevated to the episcopacy.

The Vatican authorities will now attend to the selection of a new Rector for the university. The list of candidates was forwarded last week. The consensus of opinion points to Bishop Carroll, of Montana, as the next head of the great Washington school of learning.

Before going to Montana in 1904 Bishop Carroll was President of St. Joseph's College at Dubuque, Iowa, for ten years, and had previously served that institution five years as professor of mental philosophy. Bishop Carroll was born in Dubuque in 1864, and was educated at Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained priest in 1889.

One of the interesting developments of Catholic education is the rumored foundation of a normal school for the training of Catholic nuns, now under consideration by the authorities of the Catholic University.

The project has been brought before the Board of Archbishops for several years at every annual meeting. The prelates have been overwhelmed with other business and so far no decision has been announced. It is known that when the Archbishops meet in Washington in April next the plan will again be laid before them with so many urgent pleas for its consideration that the foundation is expected within the year.

The normal school for training nuns has been suggested to the authorities of the Catholic University because the demand for such training has become universal and the Papal institution is the proper channel by which to supply such needs. The Apostolic Delegate, Monsignor Falconio, has received many petitions from heads of the teaching orders asking that their future professors be permitted to study in non-Catholic colleges, such as Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe and Wellesley. They point out that their schools are now in competition with schools where the teachers have the finest educational advantages which the American continent can supply.

While there are countless fine colleges for women under non-denominational control in every section, there is only one for the higher education of Catholic women. This is adjacent to the Catholic University, Trinity College and owes its existence to help received from the Catholic University.

PEERLESS ELECTS.

The Peerless Democratic Club held its first meeting of the new year at Brown's Hall, Jefferson street, between Clark and Shelby, last Tuesday night. Eighty-one members were present and resolutions were adopted calling on the City and County Committee to hold a primary for the nomination of salaried and non-salaried officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William Detzel; Vice President, Cob Burtle; Corresponding Secretary, John Joyce; Financial Secretary, Charles Desse; Treasurer, Frank Devan; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Hermann. Robert Bartholomew, Sid Davidson, James Martin and Herman Brahma were elected delegates to the Federation of Democratic Clubs.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY.

George B. Salender, one of the oldest residents and most prominent Catholics in Frankfort, dropped dead in his store last Wednesday. The deceased was sixty-six years old and leaves a large family.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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Meets at Falls City Hall on First and Third Tuesday.
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Recording Secretary—Jno. T. Winn.
Treasurer—Harry Brady.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Doolan.

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Inside Sentinel—J. C. F. Bartsch.
Outside Sentinel—William D. An-driott.

DACHER FOR MAGISTRATE.

The latest candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth district, which is composed of the First, Second and



Third wards, is Frank Dacher, now Clerk of the Quarterly Court, and formerly Clerk of the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, intelligent, popular and energetic, therefore it is asked why he should not make an ideal Justice of the Peace. His long service at the Court House has not only familiarized him with affairs but with people. Mr. Dacher unhesitatingly submits his prospects to the Democratic voters of the First, Second and Third wards.

JOE TIMMONS ANNOUNCES.

Joseph E. Timmons is an avowed candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Moreover he is the candidate and friend of John J. Barry, the



Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the Fourth and Fifth wards. This in itself yields great influence in Mr. Timmons' favor, yet he is well known in the city and county. He has been an active member of the Democratic city and county organizations for many years. He is a member of the Moose Greens, one of the organizers of the Federation of Democratic Clubs and a member of its executive board, Secretary of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club and a member of every Democratic club or organization in the city and county. Mr. Timmons is a young man, and he believes that the time has arrived for young men to take the helm if the Democratic ship of state is to be piloted to victory.

MACAULEY'S THEATER.

"The Man of the Hour," which has played two engagements at Macauley's Theater this season, is coming next week for a third venture and will hold the boards during the first half of the week, with a matinee on Wednesday. Cyril Scott's impersonation of the young reformer Mayor will be new to Louisville theater goers. James K. Hackett will appear during the last half of the week, and with a Saturday matinee, in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Crisis."

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BORN IN THE COUNTY KILDARE

The recent death of Sister Mary Aloysius, Mother Superior of the Convent of Mercy at Gort, County Galway, Ireland, at the age of ninety-four, was only briefly mentioned in the press outside of Ireland, and yet the memory of Mother Mary deserves well at the hands of the English, because she was one of the real heroines of the Crimean war.

In recent years Mother Aloysius devoted herself to work in Galway, which, though it did not attract much attention, bore such abundant and lasting fruits in her own lifetime that she will long be remembered by the young generation in South Galway, who are indebted to her for the wonderful progress that has been made, not only in the better organization of teaching work, but for the great development of industrial training that has been effected in later years.

The English war office recognized the services of the French nuns in the hospitals of Constantinople and applied for Sisters. The entire community in Ireland volunteered, but Sister Mary Aloysius was one of the little band chosen. The nuns started from London on December 2, 1854, having been said farewell to by Dr. Manning, afterward the great Cardinal. From Marseilles they sailed in an old French ship called the Egyptius, "crammed with cavalry for the seat of war," and had some very stiff weather in the Mediterranean, and for a time were in great danger. At Athens two Sisters of Charity visited them on board. One was Irish—"a great and unexpected pleasure."

At last they reached their destination, after a most memorable and exciting voyage, to find that they were "not wanted at Scutari." The war office, it appears, had made a mistake in sending out the party—"no room for them!" The French Sisters of Charity, however, made them welcome. At length the incompetent war office authorities found room, and they began their noble work. Sister Mary Aloysius was sent to one of the cholera wards, and she gives a most heartrending description of what she saw there: "The cholera ward is of the very worst type," she writes, "the attacked men lasting only four or five hours." And at last doctors and all attending seemed to be getting paralyzed, and the orderlies indifferent as to life or death. An orderly officer took the rounds of the wards every night to see that all was right. He was expected by the orderlies, and the moment he raised the latch one cried out: "All right, Your Honor!" Many a time I said 'all wrong!'"

The little volume is full of interesting reminiscences. A Catholic soldier sent for the Sister. She told him she had worse cases to look after—he did not happen to be very bad. "All I want to know, ma'am," he said, "is, are you one of our own Sisters of Mercy from Ireland?" "Yes," I said, "your very own." "God be praised for that!" was his reply. Sister Mary Aloysius was afterward, with some others, sent to Balalaia, where all the nursing day and night, was to be done by them. Here they had some terrible experiences, and she wrote:

"In passing to the wards at night we used to meet the rats in droves. They would not even move out of our way. They were there before us and were determined to keep possession. As for our own, they evidently wanted to make it theirs, sleeping under the boards, jumping up on the shelf where our little utensils were kept, rattling everything. One night dear Sister M. Paula found her forehead—she had a real horror of them. Sleep was out of the question. Here one of the nuns died and was buried in the hills. Miss Nightingale attending the funeral and joining in the prayers said by one of the three present. Another Sister also died, and was greatly honored by the whole army, of all sections and grades. Finally the survivors reached home after nearly two years of glorious devotion and self-sacrifice." Sister Mary Aloysius, in 1879, was presented by Queen Victoria with the decoration of the Red Cross and asked to go to Windsor to receive it. But, in a very beautiful letter, she excused herself for not being able at her age to make the journey.

The late Mother Mary Aloysius was a member of the well known and highly respected Doyle family, of Old Kilcullen, County Kildare, who were long established in that district, though, at the present time few, if any, of the old stock reside in that neighborhood. Two nephews of the venerable nun are residents in the city of Dublin, the well known wine merchants, Messrs. J. J. Egan and D. J. Egan. A younger sister of the deceased, Mother Xavier, is a member of the Order of Mercy at Gort, and two of her nieces are also in the same convent.

KNIGHTS AT FRANKFORT.

Owing to the fact that members of the Frankfort Knights of Columbus Club have been very busy during the Christmas holidays no meeting was held in December, but preparations are being made for a meeting which will be held at the Y. M. I. hall early next week. At that time steps will be taken to arrange for the annual encue and dance, which has always been recognized as the social event of the year in Frankfort. Catholic circles. President Sower will name the committee to make necessary preparations.

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